

# REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 288, "An Act providing for emergency relief for certain school districts in Texas to aid certain districts in the payment of teachers' salaries, and in equipping certain school buildings in certain districts in which there has been an influx of children, within scholastic age, since the last scholastic enumeration in the State; making an appropriation to each of said districts for said purposes; prescribing the manner of disbursing the funds appropriated by this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 162, "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction and their assistants for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

## FORTY-FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, March 24, 1937)

The House met at 9:15 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

## ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE JAMES A. FARLEY

(In Joint Session)

At the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m., fixed by concurrent action of the two

Houses for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States, the official party composed of the following: Postmaster General James A. Farley, the Honorable James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, the Honorable H. Y. Benedict, President of the University of Texas, Senators Newton, Lemens, Nelson, Brownlee and Westerfeld, committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Jones of Falls, Harris of Dickens, Mauritz, Howard and Dollins, committee on the part of the House; former Governor James E. Ferguson, Honorable A. W. Keeling, former Attorney General, Honorable Tom Miller, Mayor of Austin, Honorable C. N. Avery, Mr. Frank Schofield and Mr. C. B. Cook, were announced at the bar of the House and were admitted and escorted to seats on the Speaker's stand.

The Honorable Senators, escorted by Honorable Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, and A. W. Holt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, were announced at the bar of the House and were admitted and occupied seats prepared for them.

The Honorable Walter Woodul, Lieutenant Governor, was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand and occupied a seat on the right of the Speaker.

The Honorable R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House, called the House of Representatives to order.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul called the Senate to order.

Speaker Calvert presented Honorable James V. Allred, Governor, who in turn introduced Honorable James A. Farley.

Mr. Farley then addressed the Joint Session and the assemblage.

## SENATE RETIRES

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Cagle moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1027.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120.

Adkins  
Alexander  
Alsup

Amos  
Baker  
Bates

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Beckworth         | Langdon            |
| Bell              | Lankford           |
| Blankenship       | Lanning            |
| Boethel           | Leonard            |
| Boyer             | Little             |
| Bradbury          | Loggins            |
| Bradford          | London             |
| Bridgers          | Lucas              |
| Broadfoot         | Mann               |
| Burton            | McCracken          |
| Cagle             | McDonald           |
| Callan            | McFarland          |
| Carssow           | McKee              |
| Cathey            | McKinney           |
| Celaya            | Metcalf            |
| Colquitt          | Moffett            |
| Davis of Haskell  | Monkhouse          |
| Davis of Jasper   | Morris             |
| Davison of Fisher | Morse              |
| Dean              | Newton             |
| Deglandon         | Nicholson          |
| Derden            | Palmer             |
| Dickison          | Patterson of Mills |
| Dollins           | Patterson          |
| England           | of Travis          |
| Farmer            | Petsch             |
| Felty             | Pope               |
| Fielden           | Powell             |
| Fox               | Prescott           |
| Gibson            | Ragsdale           |
| Hamilton          | Reed of Bowie      |
| Hankamer          | Reed of Dallas     |
| Hanna             | Rhodes             |
| Harbin            | Roark              |
| Hardin            | Ross               |
| Harper            | Russell            |
| Harrell           | Rutta              |
| Harris of Dallas  | Schuenemann        |
| Harris of Dickens | Settle             |
| Heflin            | Sharpe             |
| Holland           | Shell              |
| Howard            | Simpson            |
| Huddleston        | Skaggs             |
| Hull              | Smith of Hopkins   |
| Hyder             | Smith of Tarrant   |
| James             | Stinson            |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Stocks             |
| Johnson           | Talbert            |
| of Tarrant        | Tarwater           |
| Jones of Angelina | Tennant            |
| Jones of Atascosa | Thornberry         |
| Jones of Falls    | Thornton           |
| Jones of Wise     | Waggoner           |
| Keith             | Walker             |
| Kelt              | Weldon             |
| Kenyon            | Winfrey            |
| King              | Wood               |
| Knetsch           | Worley             |

Absent

|           |             |
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| Bond      | Davisson    |
| Brown     | of Eastland |
| Cauthorn  | Fuchs       |
| Cleveland | Graves      |

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| Hartzog     | Oliver       |
| Herzik      | Quinn        |
| Hoskins     | Reader       |
| Jackson     | Riddle       |
| Keefe       | Smith        |
| Kern        | of Matagorda |
| Leyendecker | Stevenson    |
| Mauritz     | Tennyson     |
| Mays        | Vale         |
| McConnell   | Westbrook    |

Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | Sewell |
| Leath            |        |

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Cagle:

H. B. No. 1027, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7261 by transferring the duty of certifying to the correctness of the report of the County Collector from the County Clerk to the County Auditor in those counties having a County Auditor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Hardin moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1029.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Adkins           | Farmer            |
| Alsup            | Fielden           |
| Amos             | Fox               |
| Baker            | Fuchs             |
| Beckworth        | Gibson            |
| Bell             | Hamilton          |
| Blankenship      | Hankamer          |
| Boethel          | Hanna             |
| Boyer            | Harbin            |
| Bradbury         | Hardin            |
| Bradford         | Harrell           |
| Bridgers         | Harris of Dallas  |
| Broadfoot        | Harris of Dickens |
| Burton           | Herzik            |
| Cagle            | Holland           |
| Callan           | Howard            |
| Carssow          | Huddleston        |
| Cathey           | Hull              |
| Cauthorn         | Hyder             |
| Colquitt         | James             |
| Davis of Haskell | Johnson of Ellis  |
| Davis of Jasper  | Johnson           |
| Deglandon        | of Tarrant        |
| Derden           | Jones of Angelina |
| Dickison         | Jones of Atascosa |
| England          | Jones of Falls    |

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| Jones of Wise      | Powell           |
| Keith              | Prescott         |
| Kelt               | Quinn            |
| Kenyon             | Reed of Bowie    |
| Kern               | Reed of Dallas   |
| King               | Rhodes           |
| Knetsch            | Roark            |
| Langdon            | Ross             |
| Lankford           | Russell          |
| Lanning            | Rutta            |
| Leonard            | Schuenemann      |
| Little             | Settle           |
| Loggins            | Sharpe           |
| London             | Shell            |
| Lucas              | Simpson          |
| Mann               | Skaggs           |
| Mays               | Smith of Hopkins |
| McConnell          | Smith of Tarrant |
| McCracken          | Stinson          |
| McDonald           | Stocks           |
| McFarland          | Talbert          |
| McKee              | Tarwater         |
| McKinney           | Tennant          |
| Metcalfe           | Tennyson         |
| Moffett            | Thornberry       |
| Monkhouse          | Thornton         |
| Morris             | Vale             |
| Morse              | Waggoner         |
| Newton             | Walker           |
| Nicholson          | Weldon           |
| Patterson of Mills | Westbrook        |
| Patterson          | Winfree          |
| of Travis          | Wood             |
| Pope               | Worley           |

## Absent

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Alexander         | Heflin       |
| Bates             | Hoskins      |
| Bond              | Jackson      |
| Brown             | Keefe        |
| Celaya            | Leyendecker  |
| Cleveland         | Mauritz      |
| Davison of Fisher | Oliver       |
| Davisson          | Palmer       |
| of Eastland       | Petsch       |
| Dean              | Ragsdale     |
| Dollins           | Reader       |
| Felty             | Riddle       |
| Graves            | Smith        |
| Harper            | of Matagorda |
| Hartzog           | Stevenson    |

## Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | Sewell |
| Leath            |        |

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hardin:

H. B. No. 1029, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902 as

amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, page 1762, by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 7, providing that in counties of a population bracket of not less than 39,496 and not more than 40,000, First Assistant County Attorneys shall receive a salary of from \$1,620.00 to \$1,920.00 per annum, to be determined by the Commissioners' Court, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Keefe moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1030.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adkins            | Heflin             |
| Alexander         | Holland            |
| Alsup             | Howard             |
| Amos              | Huddleston         |
| Baker             | Hull               |
| Bates             | Jackson            |
| Beckworth         | James              |
| Bell              | Johnson of Ellis   |
| Blankenship       | Jones of Angelina  |
| Boethel           | Jones of Atascosa  |
| Boyer             | Jones of Falls     |
| Bradbury          | Jones of Wise      |
| Bridgers          | Keefe              |
| Broadfoot         | Keith              |
| Burton            | Kelt               |
| Cagle             | Kenyon             |
| Callan            | Knetsch            |
| Carssow           | Langdon            |
| Cathey            | Lankford           |
| Cauthorn          | Lanning            |
| Celaya            | Leonard            |
| Colquitt          | Little             |
| Davis of Haskell  | Loggins            |
| Davis of Jasper   | London             |
| Davison of Fisher | Lucas              |
| Déglandon         | Mann               |
| Derden            | Mays               |
| Dickison          | McConnell          |
| England           | McCracken          |
| Farmer            | McDonald           |
| Fielden           | McFarland          |
| Fox               | McKee              |
| Gibson            | McKinney           |
| Graves            | Metcalfe           |
| Hamilton          | Moffett            |
| Hankamer          | Monkhouse          |
| Hanna             | Morris             |
| Harbin            | Morse              |
| Harper            | Patterson of Mills |
| Harrell           | Patterson          |
| Harris of Dallas  | of Travis          |
| Harris of Dickens | Petsch             |
| Hartzog           | Pope               |

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| Powell           | Smith of Tarrant |
| Prescott         | Stinson          |
| Quinn            | Stocks           |
| Reed of Bowie    | Talbert          |
| Reed of Dallas   | Tennant          |
| Rhodes           | Tennyson         |
| Roark            | Thornberry       |
| Ross             | Thornton         |
| Russell          | Vale             |
| Rutta            | Waggoner         |
| Schuenemann      | Walker           |
| Settle           | Weldon           |
| Sharpe           | Westbrook        |
| Shell            | Winfree          |
| Simpson          | Wood             |
| Skaggs           | Worley           |
| Smith of Hopkins |                  |

## Absent

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Bond        | Kern         |
| Bradford    | King         |
| Brown       | Leyendecker  |
| Cleveland   | Mauritz      |
| Davisson    | Newton       |
| of Eastland | Nicholson    |
| Dean        | Oliver       |
| Dollins     | Palmer       |
| Felty       | Ragsdale     |
| Fuchs       | Reader       |
| Hardin      | Riddle       |
| Herzik      | Smith        |
| Hoskins     | of Matagorda |
| Hyder       | Stevenson    |
| Johnson     | Tarwater     |
| of Tarrant  |              |

## Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | Sewell |
| Leath            |        |

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Keefe and Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 1030, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6711a, Chapter 33, Acts of the Regular Session, amending Chapter 2, of Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that upon application of ten (10) or more resident citizens of the Counties of Leon, Madison and Anderson, or one person living within an enclosure of five hundred (500) acres or more in said Counties, the Commissioners Court of said County shall open a road through said enclosure of land; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Bradbury moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1031.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adkins            | Jones of Wise      |
| Alexander         | Keith              |
| Alsup             | Kelt               |
| Amos              | Kern               |
| Baker             | King               |
| Bates             | Knetsch            |
| Beckworth         | Langdon            |
| Bell              | Lankford           |
| Blankenship       | Lanning            |
| Boethel           | Leonard            |
| Boyer             | Little             |
| Bradbury          | Loggins            |
| Bradford          | London             |
| Bridgers          | Lucas              |
| Broadfoot         | Mann               |
| Brown             | Mauritz            |
| Burton            | McConnell          |
| Cagle             | McCracken          |
| Callan            | McDonald           |
| Carssow           | McFarland          |
| Cathey            | McKee              |
| Cauthorn          | McKinney           |
| Celaya            | Metcalfe           |
| Colquitt          | Moffett            |
| Davis of Haskell  | Monkhouse          |
| Davis of Jasper   | Morris             |
| Davison of Fisher | Morse              |
| Davisson          | Newton             |
| of Eastland       | Nicholson          |
| Deglandon         | Oliver             |
| Derden            | Palmer             |
| Dickison          | Patterson of Mills |
| England           | Patterson          |
| Farmer            | of Travis          |
| Fielden           | Petsch             |
| Fox               | Pope               |
| Gibson            | Powell             |
| Hamilton          | Prescott           |
| Hankamer          | Quinn              |
| Hanna             | Reader             |
| Harbin            | Reed of Dallas     |
| Hardin            | Rhodes             |
| Harper            | Roark              |
| Harris of Dallas  | Russell            |
| Harris of Dickens | Rutta              |
| Heflin            | Schuenemann        |
| Holland           | Settle             |
| Howard            | Sharpe             |
| Huddleston        | Shell              |
| Hull              | Simpson            |
| Hyder             | Skaggs             |
| Jackson           | Smith              |
| James             | of Matagorda       |
| Johnson           | Stevenson          |
| of Tarrant        | Stinson            |
| Jones of Angelina | Stocks             |
| Jones of Atascosa | Talbert            |

Tennant  
Tennyson  
Thornberry  
Thornton  
Vale  
Walker

Weldon  
Westbrook  
Winfree  
Wood  
Worley

## Absent

Bond  
Cleveland  
Dean  
Dollins  
Felty  
Fuchs  
Graves  
Harrell  
Hartzog  
Herzik  
Hoskins  
Johnson of Ellis  
Jones of Falls

Keefe  
Kenyon  
Leyendecker  
Mays  
Ragsdale  
Reed of Bowie  
Riddle  
Ross  
Smith of Hopkins  
Smith of Tarrant  
Tarwater  
Waggoner

## Absent—Excused

Harris of Archer    Sewell  
Leath

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Bradbury and Mr. McFarland:

H. B. No. 1031, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all political subdivisions of this State authorized to assess and collect taxes shall in the assessing and levying of taxes for such local governments use the latest approved values made by the assessor and collector of the county or counties in which said political subdivision is situated; and providing that all taxes in such local governmental units shall be levied on the values as fixed by the County Tax Assessor and Collector and the Board of Equalization of the county; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Patterson of Travis and Mr. Thornberry:

H. B. No. 1028, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking of certain fish in the waters of Travis County during the months of February, March and April; providing means, methods and devices for taking

fish; providing size limits, bag limits and possession limits; permitting the use of seines and nets for certain species; prohibiting the sale, or the taking for the purpose of selling, of any fish taken from the waters of Travis County; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Leonard, Senate Bill No. 223 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, Senate Bill No. 418 was ordered not printed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 150

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the conference committee report on House Bill No. 150.

The report having heretofore been submitted to the House and further consideration of same postponed until today.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the House refused to adopt the report and same was sent back to the conference committee for further consideration.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 507 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Tennyson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all Junior College Districts created in any manner under the provisions of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 648, Chapter 290 and/or under any amendment thereof; validating all proceedings and acts of the board of trustees of all independent school districts heretofore taken by such boards of trustees in creating or undertaking to create Junior College Districts; validating all proceedings and acts of boards of trustees, boards of education, or other governing bodies of Junior College Districts heretofore taken; validating all bonds, voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said Districts; validat-

ing all tax levies made in behalf of said College Districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Tennyson, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

## Yeas—111

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Adkins            | Jones of Wise    |
| Alexander         | Keith            |
| Alsup             | Kelt             |
| Amos              | Kern             |
| Baker             | King             |
| Bates             | Knetsch          |
| Beckworth         | Langdon          |
| Bell              | Lankford         |
| Blankenship       | Lanning          |
| Boethel           | Leonard          |
| Boyer             | Little           |
| Bradbury          | London           |
| Bridgers          | Lucas            |
| Brown             | Mann             |
| Burton            | Mays             |
| Cagle             | McConnell        |
| Callan            | McCracken        |
| Carssow           | McDonald         |
| Cauthorn          | Metcalfe         |
| Celaya            | Moffett          |
| Colquitt          | Monkhouse        |
| Davison of Fisher | Morris           |
| Davisson          | Morse            |
| of Eastland       | Newton           |
| Dean              | Nicholson        |
| Deglandon         | Oliver           |
| Derden            | Patterson        |
| Dickison          | of Travis        |
| England           | Petsch           |
| Farmer            | Pope             |
| Fielden           | Powell           |
| Fox               | Prescott         |
| Fuchs             | Ragsdale         |
| Gibson            | Reader           |
| Graves            | Reed of Bowie    |
| Hamilton          | Reed of Dallas   |
| Hanna             | Rhodes           |
| Harbin            | Roark            |
| Harper            | Russell          |
| Harris of Dickens | Rutta            |
| Heflin            | Schuenemann      |
| Herzik            | Settle           |
| Hoskins           | Sharpe           |
| Howard            | Simpson          |
| Hull              | Skaggs           |
| Hyder             | Smith of Hopkins |
| Jackson           | Smith            |
| Johnson of Ellis  | of Matagorda     |
| Johnson           | Smith of Tarrant |
| of Tarrant        | Stinson          |
| Jones of Angelina | Stocks           |
| Jones of Atascosa | Talbert          |
| Jones of Falls    | Tennant          |

Tennyson  
Thornton  
Vale  
Waggoner  
Walker

Weldon  
Winfree  
Wood  
Worley

## Absent

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Bond             | Keefe              |
| Bradford         | Kenyon             |
| Broadfoot        | Leyendecker        |
| Cathey           | Loggins            |
| Cleveland        | Mauritz            |
| Davis of Haskell | McFarland          |
| Davis of Jasper  | McKinney           |
| Dollins          | Palmer             |
| Felty            | Patterson of Mills |
| Hankamer         | Quinn              |
| Hardin           | Riddle             |
| Harrell          | Ross               |
| Harris of Dallas | Shell              |
| Hartzog          | Stevenson          |
| Holland          | Tarwater           |
| Huddleston       | Thornberry         |
| James            | Westbrook          |

## Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL  
NO. 282

Mr. Tennyson asked unanimous consent of the House that the caption of Senate Bill No. 282 be amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 261 ON SECOND  
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14, Chapter 277, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, 1931, as amended by the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, relating to motor carriers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. England, and substitute amendment by Mr. Knetsch for the amendment, pending.

Mr. Mays moved that the bill be tabled.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alsup             | Keith              |
| Amos              | Kelt               |
| Baker             | Kern               |
| Bates             | King               |
| Beckworth         | Langdon            |
| Bell              | Lankford           |
| Boethel           | Loggins            |
| Bradford          | London             |
| Brown             | Mann               |
| Burton            | Mays               |
| Cagle             | McConnell          |
| Callan            | Monkhouse          |
| Cathey            | Oliver             |
| Cauthorn          | Palmer             |
| Davis of Haskell  | Patterson of Mills |
| Davis of Jasper   | Powell             |
| Davisson          | Prescott           |
| of Eastland       | Quinn              |
| Deglandon         | Ragsdale           |
| Derden            | Reed of Bowie      |
| Dollins           | Rhodes             |
| Farmer            | Ross               |
| Fielden           | Russell            |
| Fox               | Rutta              |
| Fuchs             | Simpson            |
| Graves            | Skaggs             |
| Hamilton          | Smith of Hopkins   |
| Harbin            | Smith              |
| Hardin            | of Matagorda       |
| Harper            | Smith of Tarrant   |
| Harrell           | Stevenson          |
| Heflin            | Stocks             |
| Herzik            | Talbert            |
| Huddleston        | Tarwater           |
| Hyder             | Tennant            |
| James             | Weldon             |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Westbrook          |
| Jones of Angelina | Worley             |

Nays—51

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adkins            | Johnson           |
| Alexander         | of Tarrant        |
| Blankenship       | Jones of Atascosa |
| Bradbury          | Jones of Falls    |
| Bridgers          | Jones of Wise     |
| Broadfoot         | Lanning           |
| Carsow            | Leonard           |
| Celaya            | Lucas             |
| Colquitt          | McCracken         |
| Davison of Fisher | McDonald          |
| Dean              | McKee             |
| Dickison          | Metcalfe          |
| Gibson            | Moffett           |
| Hankamer          | Morris            |
| Hanna             | Morse             |
| Harris of Dallas  | Newton            |
| Harris of Dickens | Nicholson         |
| Howard            | Patterson         |
| Hull              | of Travis         |
| Jackson           | Petsch            |

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| Pope           | Thornberry |
| Reader         | Thornton   |
| Reed of Dallas | Waggoner   |
| Riddle         | Walker     |
| Roark          | Winfree    |
| Settle         | Wood       |
| Tennyson       |            |

Absent

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|-----------|-------------|
| Bond      | Leyendecker |
| Boyer     | Little      |
| Cleveland | Mauritz     |
| England   | McFarland   |
| Felty     | McKinney    |
| Hartzog   | Schuenemann |
| Holland   | Sharpe      |
| Hoskins   | Shell       |
| Keefe     | Stinson     |
| Kenyon    | Vale        |
| Knetsch   |             |

Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | Sewell |
| Leath            |        |

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3875 (5898), Title 60, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, to provide for the use of funds collected under this title for research and research facilities relating to the administration of the Feeding Stuff Law and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 655, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict there-

with, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following communication from Honorable R. Emmett Morse:

March 23, 1937.

Honorable Robert W. Calvert, Speaker,  
and Members of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the other members of our family and on my own account, I wish to express sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offering and the kind expressions of sympathy extended us on the occasion of my mother's passing away.

Sincerely yours,

R. EMMETT MORSE.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 223 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the counties, cities, towns, independent school districts, common school districts, water improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, navigation districts, road districts, levee districts, drainage districts, and all other municipal corporations, political subdivisions or districts organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of this State, to convey to the United States of America with or without monetary consideration, upon request therefor, title to property, lands, or interest in lands owned by such municipal corporations, political subdivisions or districts, to enable any department or establishment of the United States to carry out the provisions of any Act of Congress in aid of navigation, flood control, or improvement of water courses, and in order to accomplish any and all of the purposes specified in Article 5242 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of Texas, and authorizing any and all such counties, cities, towns, and other public municipal corporations and dis-

tricts above enumerated to convey with or without monetary consideration to any other of the political subdivisions herein enumerated which, by resolution of its governing body, may have heretofore or may hereafter agree to acquire and convey the same, for ultimate conveyance, to the United States of America; validating any such conveyance heretofore made by any such political subdivision; providing that if any section, word, phrase, or clause in this Act be declared unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 223, by adding to Section 1 the following:

"Provided that nothing in this Act is intended, nor shall this Act cede any of the rights of the Arroyo-Colo-rado Navigation District of Cameron and Willacy Counties, which District was formed in 1927 under the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, from dredging, widening, straightening, or otherwise improving the Arroyo-Colo-rado and all other lakes, bays, streams or bodies of water within said navigation district or adjacent or appurtenant thereto, as a navigation project or the construction of turning basins, yacht basins, port facilities, reserving to said district all rights conferred by law in developing said navigation project and all improvements incident, necessary or convenient thereto."

THORNTON.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 223 was then passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 223 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Tennyson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 223 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Adkins    | Alsup |
| Alexander | Amos  |



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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Baker             | Langdon            |
| Bates             | Lanning            |
| Beckworth         | Leonard            |
| Blankenship       | Little             |
| Boethel           | Loggins            |
| Boyer             | London             |
| Bradbury          | Lucas              |
| Bridgers          | Mann               |
| Brown             | Mauritz            |
| Burton            | McConnell          |
| Cagle             | McDonald           |
| Callan            | McKee              |
| Carssow           | McKinney           |
| Cauthorn          | Metcalfe           |
| Celaya            | Moffett            |
| Colquitt          | Morris             |
| Davis of Jasper   | Morse              |
| Davison of Fisher | Newton             |
| Davisson          | Nicholson          |
| of Eastland       | Patterson of Mills |
| Dean              | Patterson          |
| Derden            | of Travis          |
| Dickison          | Pope               |
| Dollins           | Powell             |
| England           | Prescott           |
| Farmer            | Quinn              |
| Fielden           | Reader             |
| Fox               | Reed of Bowie      |
| Gibson            | Reed of Dallas     |
| Graves            | Rhodes             |
| Hamilton          | Riddle             |
| Hankamer          | Roark              |
| Hanna             | Ross               |
| Harbin            | Russell            |
| Hardin            | Rutta              |
| Harper            | Schuenemann        |
| Harrell           | Settle             |
| Harris of Dallas  | Sharpe             |
| Harris of Dickens | Shell              |
| Hartzog           | Skaggs             |
| Heflin            | Smith of Hopkins   |
| Herzik            | Smith              |
| Hoskins           | of Matagorda       |
| Howard            | Smith of Tarrant   |
| Huddleston        | Stevenson          |
| Hull              | Stocks             |
| Hyder             | Talbert            |
| Jackson           | Tarwater           |
| James             | Tennant            |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Tennyson           |
| Johnson           | Thornberry         |
| of Tarrant        | Thornton           |
| Jones of Angelina | Vale               |
| Jones of Atascosa | Waggoner           |
| Jones of Falls    | Walker             |
| Jones of Wise     | Weldon             |
| Keith             | Westbrook          |
| Kelt              | Wood               |
| Kern              | Worley             |
| King              |                    |

Nays—1

Lankford

Present—Not Voting  
Simpson

| Absent           |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Bell             | Knetsch     |
| Bond             | Leyendecker |
| Bradford         | Mays        |
| Broadfoot        | McCracken   |
| Cathey           | McFarland   |
| Cleveland        | Monkhouse   |
| Davis of Haskell | Oliver      |
| Deglandon        | Palmer      |
| Felty            | Petsch      |
| Fuchs            | Ragsdale    |
| Holland          | Stinson     |
| Keefe            | Winfree     |
| Kenyon           |             |

Absent—Excused

Harris of Archer    Sewell  
Leath

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 223 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Adkins          | Harper            |
| Alexander       | Harrell           |
| Alsup           | Harris of Dallas  |
| Amos            | Harris of Dickens |
| Baker           | Heflin            |
| Beckworth       | Herzik            |
| Bell            | Hoskins           |
| Blankenship     | Howard            |
| Boethel         | Huddleston        |
| Boyer           | Hull              |
| Bradbury        | Hyder             |
| Bridgers        | Jackson           |
| Burton          | James             |
| Cagle           | Johnson of Ellis  |
| Callan          | Johnson           |
| Carssow         | of Tarrant        |
| Cauthorn        | Jones of Angelina |
| Celaya          | Jones of Atascosa |
| Colquitt        | Jones of Falls    |
| Davis of Jasper | Jones of Wise     |
| Davisson        | Keith             |
| of Eastland     | Kelt              |
| Dean            | Kern              |
| Deglandon       | King              |
| Derden          | Langdon           |
| Dickison        | Lankford          |
| Dollins         | Lanning           |
| England         | Leonard           |
| Farmer          | Little            |
| Fielden         | London            |
| Fox             | Lucas             |
| Gibson          | Mann              |
| Graves          | Mauritz           |
| Hamilton        | Mays              |
| Hankamer        | McConnell         |
| Hanna           | McCracken         |
| Harbin          | McDonald          |
| Hardin          | McKee             |

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| Metcalfe           | Settle           |
| Moffett            | Sharpe           |
| Monkhouse          | Shell            |
| Morris             | Skaggs           |
| Morse              | Smith            |
| Newton             | of Matagorda     |
| Nicholson          | Smith of Tarrant |
| Oliver             | Stevenson        |
| Patterson of Mills | Stinson          |
| Patterson          | Stocks           |
| of Travis          | Talbert          |
| Petsch             | Tarwater         |
| Pope               | Tennant          |
| Powell             | Tennyson         |
| Prescott           | Thornberry       |
| Quinn              | Thornton         |
| Reed of Bowie      | Vale             |
| Reed of Dallas     | Waggoner         |
| Rhodes             | Walker           |
| Riddle             | Weldon           |
| Roark              | Westbrook        |
| Ross               | Winfree          |
| Russell            | Wood             |
| Rutta              | Worley           |
| Schuenemann        |                  |

Present—Not Voting

Simpson

Absent

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Bates             | Holland          |
| Bond              | Keefe            |
| Bradford          | Kenyon           |
| Broadfoot         | Knetsch          |
| Brown             | Leyendecker      |
| Cathey            | Loggins          |
| Cleveland         | McFarland        |
| Davis of Haskell  | McKinney         |
| Davison of Fisher | Palmer           |
| Felty             | Ragsdale         |
| Fuchs             | Reader           |
| Hartzog           | Smith of Hopkins |

Absent—Excused

Harris of Archer Sewell  
Leath

#### SENATE BILL NO. 227 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 of Article 2815h of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, governing the creation of Junior Colleges, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 227, by striking out of Section 17 (a) the following:

"Where (a) the proposed site of such college is more than seventy-five (75) miles from any other Junior or Senior College supported by public tax, and where (b)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and where".

HYDER.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 227 was then passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 227 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 227 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Adkins           | Fielden           |
| Alexander        | Fox               |
| Alsup            | Graves            |
| Amos             | Hamilton          |
| Baker            | Hankamer          |
| Bates            | Hanna             |
| Beckworth        | Harbin            |
| Bell             | Hardin            |
| Blankenship      | Harper            |
| Boethel          | Harrell           |
| Boyer            | Harris of Dallas  |
| Bradbury         | Harris of Dickens |
| Bradford         | Hartzog           |
| Bridgers         | Heflin            |
| Broadfoot        | Herzik            |
| Burton           | Holland           |
| Cagle            | Hoskins           |
| Callan           | Huddleston        |
| Carssow          | Hull              |
| Cauthorn         | Hyder             |
| Celaya           | Jackson           |
| Colquitt         | James             |
| Davis of Haskell | Johnson of Ellis  |
| Davis of Jasper  | Johnson           |
| Davisson         | of Tarrant        |
| of Eastland      | Jones of Angelina |
| Dean             | Jones of Atascosa |
| Deglandon        | Jones of Falls    |
| Derden           | Jones of Wise     |
| Dickison         | Keith             |
| Dollins          | Kelt              |
| England          | Kern              |
| Farmer           | King              |

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Langdon            | Rhodes           |
| Lankford           | Riddle           |
| Lanning            | Roark            |
| Little             | Ross             |
| London             | Russell          |
| Lucas              | Rutta            |
| Mann               | Schuenemann      |
| Mays               | Settle           |
| McConnell          | Sharpe           |
| McCracken          | Shell            |
| McDonald           | Simpson          |
| McKee              | Skaggs           |
| McKinney           | Smith of Hopkins |
| Metcalfe           | Smith            |
| Moffett            | of Matagorda     |
| Monkhouse          | Smith of Tarrant |
| Morris             | Stevenson        |
| Morse              | Stinson          |
| Newton             | Stocks           |
| Nicholson          | Talbert          |
| Oliver             | Tarwater         |
| Palmer             | Tennant          |
| Patterson of Mills | Tennyson         |
| Patterson          | Thornberry       |
| of Travis          | Thornton         |
| Petsch             | Vale             |
| Pope               | Waggoner         |
| Powell             | Walker           |
| Prescott           | Weldon           |
| Quinn              | Westbrook        |
| Reed of Bowie      | Wood             |
| Reed of Dallas     | Worley           |

## Absent

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Bond              | Kenyon      |
| Brown             | Knetsch     |
| Cathey            | Leonard     |
| Cleveland         | Leyendecker |
| Davison of Fisher | Loggins     |
| Felty             | Mauritz     |
| Fuchs             | McFarland   |
| Gibson            | Ragsdale    |
| Howard            | Reader      |
| Keefe             | Winfree     |

## Absent—Excused

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | Sewell |
| Leath            |        |

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 227 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—123

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Adkins    | Blankenship |
| Alexander | Boethel     |
| Alsup     | Boyer       |
| Amos      | Bradbury    |
| Bates     | Bradford    |
| Beckworth | Bridgers    |
| Bell      | Broadfoot   |

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Brown             | Mauritz            |
| Burton            | Mays               |
| Cagle             | McConnell          |
| Callan            | McCracken          |
| Carssow           | McDonald           |
| Cauthorn          | McKee              |
| Celaya            | McKinney           |
| Colquitt          | Metcalfe           |
| Davis of Haskell  | Moffett            |
| Davis of Jasper   | Monkhouse          |
| Davison           | Morris             |
| of Eastland       | Morse              |
| Dean              | Newton             |
| Deglandon         | Nicholson          |
| Derden            | Oliver             |
| Dickison          | Palmer             |
| Dollins           | Patterson of Mills |
| England           | Patterson          |
| Farmer            | of Travis          |
| Fielden           | Petsch             |
| Fox               | Powell             |
| Graves            | Prescott           |
| Hamilton          | Quinn              |
| Hankamer          | Reed of Bowie      |
| Hanna             | Reed of Dallas     |
| Hardin            | Rhodes             |
| Harper            | Riddle             |
| Harrell           | Roark              |
| Harris of Dallas  | Ross               |
| Harris of Dickens | Russell            |
| Hartzog           | Rutta              |
| Heflin            | Schuenemann        |
| Herzik            | Settle             |
| Holland           | Sharpe             |
| Hoskins           | Shell              |
| Huddleston        | Simpson            |
| Hull              | Skaggs             |
| Hyder             | Smith of Hopkins   |
| Jackson           | Smith              |
| James             | of Matagorda       |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Smith of Tarrant   |
| Johnson           | Stevenson          |
| of Tarrant        | Stinson            |
| Jones of Angelina | Stocks             |
| Jones of Atascosa | Talbert            |
| Jones of Falls    | Tarwater           |
| Jones of Wise     | Tennant            |
| Kelt              | Tennyson           |
| Kern              | Thornton           |
| King              | Vale               |
| Langdon           | Walker             |
| Lankford          | Weldon             |
| Lanning           | Westbrook          |
| Little            | Winfree            |
| London            | Wood               |
| Lucas             | Worley             |
| Mann              |                    |

## Absent

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Baker             | Fuchs  |
| Bond              | Gibson |
| Cathey            | Harbin |
| Cleveland         | Howard |
| Davison of Fisher | Keefe  |
| Felty             | Keith  |

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| Kenyon      | Pope       |
| Knetsch     | Ragsdale   |
| Leonard     | Reader     |
| Leyendecker | Thornberry |
| Loggins     | Waggoner   |
| McFarland   |            |

Absent—Excused

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | Sewell |
| Leath            |        |

## SENATE BILL NO. 301 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6686, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 211, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hankamer moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the motion to postpone the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 301 was then passed to third reading.

Mr. Moffett moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL NO. 301

Mr. Moffett moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 301 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows:

Yeas—101

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Alexander   | Callan           |
| Alsup       | Carsow           |
| Amos        | Cathey           |
| Baker       | Cauthorn         |
| Bates       | Celaya           |
| Beckworth   | Colquitt         |
| Blankenship | Davis of Haskell |
| Boethel     | Davis of Jasper  |
| Bond        | Davisson         |
| Bradbury    | of Eastland      |
| Bridgers    | Dean             |
| Broadfoot   | Deglandon        |
| Burton      | Dickison         |
| Cagle       | Dollins          |

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| England           | Oliver             |
| Farmer            | Palmer             |
| Fox               | Patterson of Mills |
| Gibson            | Patterson          |
| Graves            | of Travis          |
| Hamilton          | Petsch             |
| Harbin            | Pope               |
| Harper            | Prescott           |
| Hartzog           | Quinn              |
| Holland           | Ragsdale           |
| Hoskins           | Reader             |
| Hull              | Reed of Dallas     |
| Hyder             | Rhodes             |
| James             | Roark              |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Ross               |
| Johnson           | Russell            |
| of Tarrant        | Rutta              |
| Jones of Angelina | Schuenemann        |
| Jones of Falls    | Settle             |
| Jones of Wise     | Sharpe             |
| Keefe             | Simpson            |
| Kelt              | Smith              |
| King              | of Matagorda       |
| Langdon           | Smith of Tarrant   |
| Lanning           | Stinson            |
| London            | Stocks             |
| Lucas             | Talbert            |
| Mann              | Tarwater           |
| Mauritz           | Tennant            |
| McConnell         | Tennyson           |
| McCracken         | Thornberry         |
| McDonald          | Thornton           |
| McFarland         | Vale               |
| Metcalfe          | Waggoner           |
| Moffett           | Walker             |
| Monkhouse         | Weldon             |
| Morris            | Winfree            |
| Morse             | Worley             |
| Newton            |                    |

Nays—22

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Bell              | Howard           |
| Boyer             | Huddleston       |
| Bradford          | Keith            |
| Derden            | Kern             |
| Fielden           | Lankford         |
| Hankamer          | Mays             |
| Hanna             | Powell           |
| Hardin            | Reed of Bowie    |
| Harrell           | Skaggs           |
| Harris of Dallas  | Smith of Hopkins |
| Harris of Dickens | Wood             |

Present—Not Voting

Herzik

Absent

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adkins            | Jackson           |
| Brown             | Jones of Atascosa |
| Cleveland         | Kenyon            |
| Davison of Fisher | Knetsch           |
| Felty             | Leonard           |
| Fuchs             | Leyendecker       |
| Heflin            | Little            |

Loggins  
McKinney  
Nicholson  
Riddle

Absent—Excused

Harris of Archer  
Leath

McKee  
Sewell

# SENATE BILL NO. 333 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Wise County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 333 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Jones of Wise moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 333 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adkins            | Derden            |
| Alexander         | Dickison          |
| Alsup             | Dollins           |
| Amos              | England           |
| Baker             | Farmer            |
| Bates             | Fielden           |
| Beckworth         | Fox               |
| Bell              | Gibson            |
| Boethel           | Graves            |
| Bond              | Hamilton          |
| Boyer             | Hanna             |
| Bradbury          | Harbin            |
| Bridgers          | Hardin            |
| Broadfoot         | Harrell           |
| Brown             | Harris of Dallas  |
| Burton            | Harris of Dickens |
| Cagle             | Heflin            |
| Callan            | Herzik            |
| Carssow           | Hoskins           |
| Cathey            | Howard            |
| Cauthorn          | Huddleston        |
| Celaya            | Hull              |
| Colquitt          | Hyder             |
| Davis of Haskell  | Jackson           |
| Davis of Jasper   | James             |
| Davison of Fisher | Johnson of Ellis  |
| Davisson          | Johnson           |
| of Eastland       | of Tarrant        |
| Dean              | Jones of Angelina |
| Deglandon         | Jones of Atascosa |

Jones of Falls  
Jones of Wise  
Keefe  
Keith  
Kelt  
Kern  
King  
Langdon  
Lankford  
Lanning  
Leonard  
London  
Lucas  
Mann  
Mauritz  
Mays  
McConnell  
McDonald  
McFarland  
Metcalf  
Moffett  
Monkhouse  
Morris  
Morse  
Newton  
Nicholson  
Oliver  
Palmer  
Patterson of Mills  
Patterson  
of Travis  
Petsch  
Prescott  
Quinn

Ragsdale  
Reader  
Reed of Bowie  
Reed of Dallas  
Rhodes  
Roark  
Ross  
Russell  
Rutta  
Schuenemann  
Settle  
Sharpe  
Simpson  
Skaggs  
Smith of Hopkins  
Smith  
of Matagorda  
Smith of Tarrant  
Stinson  
Stocks  
Talbert  
Tarwater  
Tennant  
Tennyson  
Thornberry  
Thornton  
Vale  
Waggoner  
Walker  
Westbrook  
Winfree  
Wood  
Worley

Absent

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Blankenship | Leyendecker |
| Bradford    | Little      |
| Cleveland   | Loggins     |
| Felty       | McCracken   |
| Fuchs       | McKinney    |
| Hankamer    | Pope        |
| Harper      | Powell      |
| Hartzog     | Riddle      |
| Holland     | Shell       |
| Kenyon      | Stevenson   |
| Knetsch     | Weldon      |

Absent—Excused

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 333 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Adkins    | Bates       |
| Alexander | Beckworth   |
| Alsup     | Bell        |
| Amos      | Blankenship |
| Baker     | Boethel     |

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Bond              | Leonard            |
| Boyer             | London             |
| Bradbury          | Lucas              |
| Bridgers          | Mann               |
| Brown             | Mauritz            |
| Burton            | Mays               |
| Cagle             | McConnell          |
| Callan            | McDonald           |
| Carssow           | McFarland          |
| Cauthorn          | Metcalf            |
| Celaya            | Moffett            |
| Colquitt          | Monkhouse          |
| Davis of Haskell  | Morris             |
| Davis of Jasper   | Morse              |
| Davison of Fisher | Newton             |
| Davisson          | Oliver             |
| of Eastland       | Patterson of Mills |
| Dean              | Patterson          |
| Deglandon         | of Travis          |
| Derden            | Petsch             |
| Dickison          | Pope               |
| Dollins           | Powell             |
| England           | Prescott           |
| Farmer            | Quinn              |
| Fielden           | Ragsdale           |
| Fox               | Reader             |
| Gibson            | Reed of Bowie      |
| Graves            | Reed of Dallas     |
| Hamilton          | Rhodes             |
| Hanna             | Roark              |
| Harbin            | Ross               |
| Hardin            | Russell            |
| Harper            | Rutta              |
| Harrell           | Schuenemann        |
| Harris of Dallas  | Settle             |
| Harris of Dickens | Sharpe             |
| Hartzog           | Shell              |
| Heflin            | Simpson            |
| Herzik            | Skaggs             |
| Hoskins           | Smith of Hopkins   |
| Howard            | Smith              |
| Huddleston        | of Matagorda       |
| Hull              | Smith of Tarrant   |
| Hyder             | Stinson            |
| James             | Stocks             |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Talbert            |
| Johnson           | Tarwater           |
| of Tarrant        | Tennant            |
| Jones of Angelina | Tennyson           |
| Jones of Atascosa | Thornberry         |
| Jones of Falls    | Thornton           |
| Jones of Wise     | Vale               |
| Keefe             | Waggoner           |
| Keith             | Walker             |
| Kelt              | Weldon             |
| Kern              | Westbrook          |
| King              | Winfree            |
| Langdon           | Wood               |
| Lankford          | Worley             |
| Lanning           |                    |

Absent

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Bradford  | Cathey    |
| Broadfoot | Cleveland |

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| Felty       | Little    |
| Fuchs       | Loggins   |
| Hankamer    | McCracken |
| Holland     | McKinney  |
| Jackson     | Nicholson |
| Kenyon      | Palmer    |
| Knetsch     | Riddle    |
| Leyendecker | Stevenson |

Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

## SENATE BILL NO. 301 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Moffett moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 301 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adkins            | Harper            |
| Alexander         | Harrell           |
| Alsup             | Harris of Dallas  |
| Amos              | Hartzog           |
| Baker             | Heflin            |
| Bates             | Herzik            |
| Beckworth         | Hoskins           |
| Blankenship       | Howard            |
| Boethel           | Huddleston        |
| Bond              | Hull              |
| Boyer             | Hyder             |
| Bradbury          | Jackson           |
| Bridgers          | James             |
| Broadfoot         | Johnson of Ellis  |
| Brown             | Johnson           |
| Burton            | of Tarrant        |
| Callan            | Jones of Angelina |
| Cathey            | Jones of Atascosa |
| Carssow           | Jones of Falls    |
| Cauthorn          | Jones of Wise     |
| Colquitt          | Keefe             |
| Davis of Haskell  | Kelt              |
| Davis of Jasper   | Kern              |
| Davison of Fisher | Langdon           |
| Davisson          | Lankford          |
| of Eastland       | Lanning           |
| Dean              | Leonard           |
| Deglandon         | London            |
| Dickison          | Lucas             |
| Dollins           | Mann              |
| England           | Mauritz           |
| Farmer            | Mays              |
| Fielden           | McConnell         |
| Fox               | McCracken         |
| Gibson            | McDonald          |
| Graves            | McFarland         |
| Hamilton          | Metcalf           |
| Hankamer          | Moffett           |
| Hardin            | Monkhouse         |

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| Morris             | Rutta            |
| Morse              | Schuenemann      |
| Newton             | Settle           |
| Nicholson          | Sharpe           |
| Oliver             | Simpson          |
| Palmer             | Smith of Hopkins |
| Patterson of Mills | Smith            |
| Patterson          | of Matagorda     |
| of Travis          | Smith of Tarrant |
| Petsch             | Stinson          |
| Pope               | Stocks           |
| Powell             | Talbert          |
| Prescott           | Tarwater         |
| Quinn              | Tennant          |
| Ragsdale           | Tennyson         |
| Reader             | Thornberry       |
| Reed of Bowie      | Thornton         |
| Reed of Dallas     | Vale             |
| Rhodes             | Walker           |
| Roark              | Weldon           |
| Ross               | Winfree          |
| Russell            | Worley           |

## Nays—10

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| Bell     | Harris of Dickens |
| Bradford | Keith             |
| Cagle    | Skaggs            |
| Derden   | Westbrook         |
| Hanna    | Wood              |

## Absent

|           |             |
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| Celaya    | Leyendecker |
| Cleveland | Little      |
| Felty     | Loggins     |
| Fuchs     | McKinney    |
| Harbin    | Riddle      |
| Holland   | Shell       |
| Kenyon    | Stevenson   |
| King      | Waggoner    |
| Knetsch   |             |

## Absent—Excused

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|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 301 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 301, by adding a new section to be known as Section 1A, to read as follows:

"Every motor vehicle being transported into this State over the highways for the purpose of sale shall have firmly placed on its windshield thereof a notice to the effect that said motor vehicle has been driven or transported over the highways of this State. Such notice shall remain on the windshield of said motor vehicle

until the final sale thereof by the dealer."

MORRIS,  
REED of Dallas.

Mr. Derden offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Morris amendment to Senate Bill No. 301, by adding the following:

"Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Fifty Dollars and not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars, and all cost of court."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—106

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alsup             | Herzik             |
| Baker             | Hoskins            |
| Bates             | Huddleston         |
| Beckworth         | Hull               |
| Bell              | Jackson            |
| Blankenship       | James              |
| Boethel           | Johnson of Ellis   |
| Bond              | Johnson            |
| Boyer             | of Tarrant         |
| Bradbury          | Jones of Angelina  |
| Bradford          | Jones of Falls     |
| Bridgers          | Jones of Wise      |
| Broadfoot         | Keith              |
| Brown             | Kelt               |
| Burton            | Kern               |
| Cagle             | King               |
| Callan            | Knetsch            |
| Cauthorn          | Langdon            |
| Colquitt          | Lankford           |
| Davis of Jasper   | Lanning            |
| Davison of Fisher | Leonard            |
| Davisson          | Loggins            |
| of Eastland       | London             |
| Dean              | Lucas              |
| Derden            | Mann               |
| Dollins           | McConnell          |
| England           | McCracken          |
| Farmer            | McDonald           |
| Fielden           | McFarland          |
| Fox               | Moffett            |
| Gibson            | Monkhouse          |
| Graves            | Morris             |
| Hamilton          | Newton             |
| Hankamer          | Oliver             |
| Hanna             | Palmer             |
| Hardin            | Patterson of Mills |
| Harper            | Petsch             |
| Harrell           | Powell             |
| Harris of Dallas  | Prescott           |
| Harris of Dickens | Quinn              |
| Hartzog           | Reader             |
| Heflin            | Reed of Bowie      |

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| Reed of Dallas   | Stocks     |
| Rhodes           | Talbert    |
| Riddle           | Tennant    |
| Roark            | Tennyson   |
| Russell          | Thornberry |
| Rutta            | Thornton   |
| Settle           | Waggoner   |
| Sharpe           | Weldon     |
| Simpson          | Westbrook  |
| Skaggs           | Winfree    |
| Smith of Hopkins | Wood       |
| Smith of Tarrant | Worley     |

## Nays—24

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Adkins            | Morse        |
| Alexander         | Patterson    |
| Amos              | of Travis    |
| Carssow           | Pope         |
| Davis of Haskell  | Ragsdale     |
| Deglandon         | Ross         |
| Dickison          | Schuenemann  |
| Harbin            | Smith        |
| Holland           | of Matagorda |
| Hyder             | Stevenson    |
| Jones of Atascosa | Stinson      |
| Mauritz           | Tarwater     |
| Metcalfe          | Walker       |

## Absent

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Cathey    | Leyendecker |
| Celaya    | Little      |
| Cleveland | Mays        |
| Felty     | McKinney    |
| Fuchs     | Nicholson   |
| Howard    | Shell       |
| Keefe     | Vale        |
| Kenyon    |             |

## Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

Mr. Harris of Dickens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 301, Section B, by adding at the proper place the following: "To further provide that each motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall bear two license plates, one to be placed on the front of each vehicle and one to be placed on the rear of each vehicle."

HARRIS of Dickens,  
WOODS.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 301 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—126

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adkins            | King               |
| Alexander         | Knetsch            |
| Alsup             | Langdon            |
| Amos              | Lankford           |
| Baker             | Lanning            |
| Bates             | Little             |
| Beckworth         | Loggins            |
| Bell              | London             |
| Blankenship       | Lucas              |
| Boethel           | Mauritz            |
| Bond              | McConnell          |
| Boyer             | McCracken          |
| Bradbury          | McDonald           |
| Bradford          | McFarland          |
| Bridgers          | McKinney           |
| Broadfoot         | Metcalfe           |
| Brown             | Moffett            |
| Burton            | Monkhouse          |
| Cagle             | Morris             |
| Callan            | Morse              |
| Carssow           | Newton             |
| Cauthorn          | Nicholson          |
| Colquitt          | Oliver             |
| Davis of Haskell  | Palmer             |
| Davis of Jasper   | Patterson of Mills |
| Deglandon         | Patterson          |
| Derden            | of Travis          |
| Dickison          | Petsch             |
| Dollins           | Pope               |
| England           | Powell             |
| Farmer            | Prescott           |
| Fielden           | Quinn              |
| Fox               | Ragsdale           |
| Gibson            | Reed of Bowie      |
| Graves            | Reed of Dallas     |
| Hamilton          | Rhodes             |
| Hankamer          | Riddle             |
| Hanna             | Roark              |
| Hardin            | Ross               |
| Harper            | Russell            |
| Harrell           | Rutta              |
| Harris of Dallas  | Settle             |
| Harris of Dickens | Sharpe             |
| Hartzog           | Simpson            |
| Heflin            | Skaggs             |
| Holland           | Smith of Hopkins   |
| Hoskins           | Smith              |
| Huddleston        | of Matagorda       |
| Hull              | Smith of Tarrant   |
| Hyder             | Stevenson          |
| Jackson           | Stinson            |
| James             | Stocks             |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Talbert            |
| Johnson           | Tarwater           |
| of Tarrant        | Tennant            |
| Jones of Angelina | Tennyson           |
| Jones of Atascosa | Thornberry         |
| Jones of Falls    | Thornton           |
| Jones of Wise     | Vale               |
| Keefe             | Waggoner           |
| Keith             | Walker             |
| Kelt              | Weldon             |
| Kern              | Westbrook          |



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| Winfree           | Worley      |
| Wood              |             |
|                   | Nays—2      |
| Harbin            | Schuenemann |
|                   | Absent      |
| Cathey            | Herzik      |
| Celaya            | Howard      |
| Cleveland         | Kenyon      |
| Davison of Fisher | Leonard     |
| Davisson          | Leyendecker |
| of Eastland       | Mann        |
| Dean              | Mays        |
| Felty             | Reader      |
| Fuchs             | Shell       |

Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. J. R. No. 9, Proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

H. B. No. 366, "An Act granting to the dependents at law, the heirs and legal representatives of Milton Matkins, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the death of Milton Matkins, for damages for the conscious suffering which he sustained after the injury but before his death, and for damages by way of medical services and funeral bills incurred, all on account of the negligence of the employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing

the trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 221, "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Section 99, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of producing, mining, manufacturing, buying and selling of building materials of all kinds."

H. B. No. 276, "An Act making it unlawful to kill quail in Garza County, Texas; providing the Act shall be in force for a period of two years; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 60, "An Act to exclude that portion of the Santo Domingo plantation within the boundaries of Starr County Water Control Improvement District Number One from said district, providing for the payment by the owners of said land of the proportionate part of said district's outstanding indebtedness against same, the manner of paying such proportionate part of said indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

#### ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bill and resolutions, as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Harbin, House Concurrent Resolution No. 74.

Mr. Ross, House Joint Resolution No. 19.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Palmer was authorized to sign House Bill No. 1027, as first author of the bill.

#### RECESS

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved that the House recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. McCracken moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. McCracken, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. Johnson of Ellis, it pre-

vailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 418 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation out of the General Fund of the State of Texas to pay the salaries and expenses of the District Attorney of the 30th, Judicial District and the Assistant District Attorney for Archer and Young Counties in the 30th, Judicial District, from January 1, 1937, to the end of the fiscal year, August 31, 1937, both days inclusive, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 418 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McFarland moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 418 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Adkins      | Davis of Haskell |
| Alexander   | Davis of Jasper  |
| Alsup       | Davisson         |
| Bates       | of Eastland      |
| Beckworth   | Deglandon        |
| Blankenship | Derden           |
| Boethel     | Dickison         |
| Bond        | Dollins          |
| Boyer       | Farmer           |
| Bradbury    | Fuchs            |
| Bradford    | Gibson           |
| Bridgers    | Graves           |
| Brown       | Hamilton         |
| Cagle       | Hankamer         |
| Callan      | Hanna            |
| Cathey      | Harbin           |
| Carssow     | Hardin           |
| Cauthorn    | Harper           |
| Celaya      | Harrell          |
| Cleveland   | Harris of Dallas |

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| Harris of Dickens | Nicholson        |
| Heflin            | Patterson        |
| Hoskins           | of Travis        |
| Huddleston        | Petsch           |
| Hull              | Pope             |
| Hyder             | Powell           |
| Jackson           | Prescott         |
| James             | Quinn            |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Ragsdale         |
| Jones of Angelina | Reader           |
| Jones of Atascosa | Reed of Bowie    |
| Jones of Falls    | Reed of Dallas   |
| Jones of Wise     | Rhodes           |
| Keefe             | Roark            |
| Keith             | Ross             |
| Kelt              | Rutta            |
| Kern              | Schuenemann      |
| King              | Settle           |
| Knetsch           | Shell            |
| Langdon           | Skaggs           |
| Lankford          | Smith of Hopkins |
| Lanning           | Smith of Tarrant |
| Little            | Stinson          |
| Loggins           | Stocks           |
| London            | Talbert          |
| Lucas             | Tarwater         |
| Mann              | Tennant          |
| Mauritz           | Tennyson         |
| Mays              | Thornberry       |
| McConnell         | Thornton         |
| McCracken         | Vale             |
| McFarland         | Waggoner         |
| Metcalfe          | Walker           |
| Moffett           | Weldon           |
| Morris            | Westbrook        |
| Morse             | Winfree          |
| Newton            | Worley           |

Present—Not Voting

Simpson

Absent

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Amos              | Kenyon             |
| Baker             | Leonard            |
| Bell              | Leyendecker        |
| Broadfoot         | McDonald           |
| Burton            | McKinney           |
| Colquitt          | Monkhouse          |
| Davison of Fisher | Oliver             |
| Dean              | Palmer             |
| England           | Patterson of Mills |
| Felty             | Riddle             |
| Fielden           | Russell            |
| Fox               | Sharpe             |
| Hartzog           | Smith              |
| Herzik            | of Matagorda       |
| Holland           | Stevenson          |
| Howard            | Wood               |
| Johnson           |                    |
| of Tarrant        |                    |

Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 418 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—114

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Adkins            | Keith            |
| Alexander         | Kelt             |
| Alsup             | Kern             |
| Baker             | King             |
| Bates             | Knetsch          |
| Beckworth         | Langdon          |
| Blankenship       | Lankford         |
| Boethel           | Lanning          |
| Bond              | Leonard          |
| Boyer             | Little           |
| Bradbury          | Loggins          |
| Bradford          | London           |
| Bridgers          | Lucas            |
| Brown             | Mann             |
| Burton            | Mauritz          |
| Cagle             | Mays             |
| Callan            | McConnell        |
| Cathey            | McCracken        |
| Carssow           | McFarland        |
| Cauthorn          | McKinney         |
| Celaya            | Metcalf          |
| Cleveland         | Moffett          |
| Davis of Haskell  | Morris           |
| Davis of Jasper   | Morse            |
| Davison           | Newton           |
| of Eastland       | Nicholson        |
| Deglandon         | Patterson        |
| Derden            | of Travis        |
| Dickison          | Petsch           |
| Dollins           | Pope             |
| Farmer            | Powell           |
| Fuchs             | Prescott         |
| Gibson            | Quinn            |
| Graves            | Ragsdale         |
| Hamilton          | Reader           |
| Hankamer          | Reed of Bowie    |
| Hanna             | Reed of Dallas   |
| Harbin            | Rhodes           |
| Hardin            | Roark            |
| Harper            | Ross             |
| Harrell           | Rutta            |
| Harris of Dallas  | Settle           |
| Harris of Dickens | Sharpe           |
| Heflin            | Smith of Hopkins |
| Hoskins           | Smith of Tarrant |
| Huddleston        | Stinson          |
| Hull              | Stocks           |
| Hyder             | Talbert          |
| Jackson           | Tarwater         |
| James             | Tennant          |
| Johnson of Ellis  | Tennyson         |
| Jones of Angelina | Thornberry       |
| Jones of Atascosa | Thornton         |
| Jones of Falls    | Vale             |
| Jones of Wise     | Waggoner         |
| Keefe             | Walker           |

Weldon  
Westbrook

Winfree  
Worley

Present—Not Voting

Simpson

Absent

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Amos              | Kenyon             |
| Bell              | Leyendecker        |
| Broadfoot         | McDonald           |
| Colquitt          | Monkhouse          |
| Davison of Fisher | Oliver             |
| Dean              | Palmer             |
| England           | Patterson of Mills |
| Felty             | Riddle             |
| Fielden           | Russell            |
| Fox               | Schuenemann        |
| Hartzog           | Shell              |
| Herzik            | Skaggs             |
| Holland           | Smith              |
| Howard            | of Matagorda       |
| Johnson           | Stevenson          |
| of Tarrant        | Wood               |

Absent—Excused

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| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I note from legislative journals and the public press that a number of bills creating conservation authorities are pending and may possibly be passed calling for remission of State ad valorem taxes to such districts.

I feel it is only fair to the Legislature and to the sponsors of these bills to tell you my attitude in advance. Already forty counties in Texas have had taxes remitted by previous Legislatures. This has grown to such proportions as to amount to discrimination against the remaining counties; and if thirty or forty counties are added to this number at this session, the discrimination will be even more pronounced, and the fiscal condition of the State will be even more seriously impaired than it is at present.

At the outset of the session I called your attention to the deficit in the General Revenue and the demand for new revenues for old age assistance, for aid to the blind, to dependent children, to our eleemosynary institutions and other equally pressing govern-

mental obligations. I asked this Legislature to provide revenues to meet these responsibilities. While the House has already passed an increased oil and sulphur tax, no actual tax program is yet evidenced by both branches of the Legislature.

As yet, no action has been taken, except in committee, on the proposed constitutional amendments to authorize the Legislature to classify property for taxation and for State participation in adjusting values; and this must be done at the Regular Session if we are to have a really comprehensive tax program and give relief to taxpayers on farms and lands.

I feel it is only fair, therefore, to ask this Legislature not to authorize any further tax remissions until something has been done toward raising additional revenues to take care of existing needs before those needs have been substantially increased. We have got to stop tax remissions somewhere or extend them to all counties in the State; and I have not, as yet, completed my study of the latter proposal, that is to remit ad valorem taxes to all counties in the State.

If these conservation authority bills are passed with tax remissions, I will be compelled to veto them. Necessarily, this would destroy the legislative authority for such conservation districts as well as the remission of taxes in the districts affected. I urge you, therefore, to pass these conservation authority bills without the tax remission feature if you so desire; and, meantime, proceed to other pressing problems, particularly those which will require the submission of constitutional amendments. Bear in mind, please, that constitutional amendments can only be submitted at a Regular Session of the Legislature.

I dislike to take the responsibility of saying in advance that I will veto any bill; I do it because it is my duty and because I owe it to the Legislature to be fair and frank with you.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has Concurred in  
House amendments to Senate Bill

282 by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 0.

House amendments to Senate Bill 227 by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 0.

House amendments to Senate Bill 223 by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 0.

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 71, Granting R. W. Briggs and Co., permission to sue State Highway Commission.

H. C. R. No. 75, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend equipment to the City of Eastland. (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 114 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Morse, the Twenty-four Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended, at this time, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 114.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harris County Flood Control District, declaring it to be a governmental agency for reclamation and flood control in Harris County, defining its powers, authorizing it to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to adopt a seal, to appoint a general manager and other officers, agents and employees, and counsel, to fix compensation and to prescribe their duties, providing for surveys, authorizing the devising of plans and the construction of works for flood control and reclamation, to prevent the deposit of silt in navigable streams, authorizing the removal of obstructions, permitting cooperation and contracting with the United States of America and its agencies, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 114 was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE  
BILL NO. 114**

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 114 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

**Yeas—86**

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| Adkins           | Kelt             |
| Amos             | King             |
| Bates            | Knetsch          |
| Bell             | Lanning          |
| Blankenship      | Leonard          |
| Boyer            | Little           |
| Bradford         | Loggins          |
| Bridgers         | Lucas            |
| Broadfoot        | Mann             |
| Callan           | Mauritz          |
| Carssow          | McFarland        |
| Cauthorn         | McKinney         |
| Celaya           | Moffett          |
| Davis of Haskell | Monkhouse        |
| Davis of Jasper  | Morse            |
| Davisson         | Newton           |
| of Eastland      | Nicholson        |
| Derden           | Oliver           |
| Dickison         | Patterson        |
| Dollins          | of Travis        |
| England          | Pope             |
| Farmer           | Powell           |
| Fuchs            | Prescott         |
| Gibson           | Quinn            |
| Hamilton         | Ragsdale         |
| Hankamer         | Reader           |
| Hanna            | Reed of Dallas   |
| Harbin           | Rhodes           |
| Hardin           | Rutta            |
| Harper           | Schuenemann      |
| Harris of Dallas | Settle           |
| Hartzog          | Shell            |
| Heflin           | Simpson          |
| Holland          | Smith of Tarrant |
| Hoskins          | Stocks           |
| Howard           | Tarwater         |
| Huddleston       | Thornberry       |
| Hull             | Thornton         |
| Hyder            | Vale             |
| Jackson          | Waggoner         |
| James            | Walker           |
| Johnson of Ellis | Weldon           |
| Jones of Falls   | Westbrook        |
| Keefe            | Winfree          |

**Nays—35**

|           |          |
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| Alexander | Bradbury |
| Alsup     | Brown    |
| Beckworth | Burton   |
| Boethel   | Cagle    |
| Bond      | Colquitt |

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| Deglandon          | Reed of Bowie    |
| Graves             | Roark            |
| Harrell            | Russell          |
| Harris of Dickens  | Sharpe           |
| Jones of Angelina  | Skaggs           |
| Jones of Wise      | Smith of Hopkins |
| Kern               | Stinson          |
| Langdon            | Talbert          |
| Lankford           | Tennant          |
| McConnell          | Tennyson         |
| Morris             | Wood             |
| Patterson of Mills | Worley           |
| Petsch             |                  |

**Present—Not Voting**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Herzik            | London       |
| <b>Absent</b>     |              |
| Baker             | Kenyon       |
| Cathey            | Leyendecker  |
| Cleveland         | Mays         |
| Davison of Fisher | McCracken    |
| Dean              | McDonald     |
| Felty             | Metcalf      |
| Fielden           | Palmer       |
| Fox               | Riddle       |
| Johnson           | Ross         |
| of Tarrant        | Smith        |
| Jones of Atascosa | of Matagorda |
| Keith             | Stevenson    |

**Absent—Excused**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

**PAIRED**

Mr. London (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Smith of Matagorda (absent), who would vote "yea".

**RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL  
NO. 854**

Mr. Oliver asked unanimous consent of the House that the caption of House Bill No. 854 be amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

**RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL  
NO. 915**

Mr. Loggins asked unanimous consent of the House that the caption of House Bill No. 915 be amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

**BILL RE-REFERRED**

On motion of Mr. Bradford, House Bill No. 1000 was withdrawn from the

Committee on Education and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. McKinney moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Roark moved that the House recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. McKinney, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Adkins            | Little           |
| Alexander         | London           |
| Bond              | Mann             |
| Boyer             | McFarland        |
| Bradford          | McKinney         |
| Cauthorn          | Monkhouse        |
| Celaya            | Morse            |
| Cleveland         | Newton           |
| Colquitt          | Nicholson        |
| Davis of Jasper   | Pope             |
| Deglandon         | Prescott         |
| Dollins           | Reader           |
| Gibson            | Schuenemann      |
| Hankamer          | Sharpe           |
| Harris of Dallas  | Shell            |
| Harris of Dickens | Simpson          |
| Hartzog           | Smith of Tarrant |
| Howard            | Stocks           |
| Hyder             | Thornton         |
| Jackson           | Vale             |
| James             | Walker           |
| Jones of Falls    | Wood             |
| Leonard           |                  |

Nays—75

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alsup             | Fuchs             |
| Amos              | Graves            |
| Beckworth         | Hamilton          |
| Blankenship       | Hanna             |
| Boethel           | Harbin            |
| Bradbury          | Hardin            |
| Bridgers          | Harper            |
| Broadfoot         | Heflin            |
| Brown             | Herzik            |
| Burton            | Holland           |
| Cagle             | Hoskins           |
| Callan            | Huddleston        |
| Carssow           | Johnson of Ellis  |
| Davis of Haskell  | Jones of Angelina |
| Davison of Fisher | Jones of Wise     |
| Davison           | Keefe             |
| of Eastland       | Kelt              |
| Derden            | Kern              |
| Dickison          | King              |
| England           | Knetsch           |
| Farmer            | Langdon           |

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Lankford           | Roark            |
| Lanning            | Ross             |
| Lucas              | Russell          |
| Mauritz            | Rutta            |
| McConnell          | Settle           |
| Metcalfe           | Skaggs           |
| Moffett            | Smith of Hopkins |
| Morris             | Stinson          |
| Patterson of Mills | Talbert          |
| Patterson          | Tarwater         |
| of Travis          | Tennant          |
| Petsch             | Tennyson         |
| Powell             | Thornberry       |
| Quinn              | Waggoner         |
| Ragsdale           | Weldon           |
| Reed of Bowie      | Westbrook        |
| Reed of Dallas     | Worley           |
| Rhodes             |                  |

Present—Not Voting

Loggins

Absent

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Baker             | Keith        |
| Bates             | Kenyon       |
| Bell              | Leyendecker  |
| Cathey            | Mays         |
| Dean              | McCracken    |
| Felty             | McDonald     |
| Fielden           | Oliver       |
| Fox               | Palmer       |
| Harrell           | Riddle       |
| Hull              | Smith        |
| Johnson           | of Matagorda |
| of Tarrant        | Stevenson    |
| Jones of Atascosa | Winfree      |

Absent—Excused

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Quinn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Amos     | Huddleston       |
| Boethel  | Johnson of Ellis |
| Bradbury | Keefe            |
| Bradford | Knetsch          |
| Cagle    | Langdon          |
| Derden   | Mauritz          |
| Dickison | Morris           |
| England  | Quinn            |
| Fuchs    | Ragsdale         |
| Gibson   | Reed of Dallas   |
| Harbin   | Rutta            |
| Harper   | Sharpe           |
| Heflin   | Stinson          |
| Holland  | Westbrook        |

| Nays—95            |                    | Palmer   | Stevenson        |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|
| Adkins             | Leonard            | Riddle   | Winfree          |
| Alexander          | Little             | Smith  |                  |
| Alsup              | London             | of Matagorda   |                  |
| Bates              | Lucas              | Absent—Excused   |                  |
| Beckworth          | Mann               |  |                  |
| Bell               | McConnell          | Harris of Archer   | McKee            |
| Blankenship        | McCracken          | Leath  | Sewell           |
| Bond               | McFarland          | Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Roark, yeas and nays were demanded. |                  |
| Boyer              | McKinney           | The motion was lost by the following vote:                                       |                  |
| Bridgers           | Metcalfe           | Yeas—50  |                  |
| Broadfoot          | Moffett            |  |                  |
| Brown              | Monkhouse          | Adkins   | Kenyon           |
| Burton             | Morse              | Alexander  | Leonard          |
| Callan             | Newton             | Bates  | Mann             |
| Carssow            | Nicholson          | Boethel  | McCracken        |
| Cauthorn           | Patterson of Mills | Boyer  | McFarland        |
| Celaya             | Patterson          | Bradford   | McKinney         |
| Cleveland          | of Travis          | Brown  | Monkhouse        |
| Colquitt           | Petsch             | Cauthorn   | Nicholson        |
| Davis of Haskell   | Pope               | Cleveland  | Oliver           |
| Davis of Jasper    | Powell             | Colquitt   | Pope             |
| Davisson           | Prescott           | Davisson   | Prescott         |
| of Eastland        | Reader             | of Eastland  | Reader           |
| Deglandon          | Reed of Bowie      | Deglandon  | Roark            |
| Dollins            | Rhodes             | Dickison   | Ross             |
| Farmer             | Roark              | Dollins  | Settle           |
| Graves             | Ross               | Farmer   | Sharpe           |
| Hamilton           | Russell            | Gibson   | Simpson          |
| Hankamer           | Schuenemann        | Graves   | Skaggs           |
| Hanna              | Settle             | Hankamer   | Smith of Hopkins |
| Hardin             | Shell              | Harris of Dallas   | Smith of Tarrant |
| Harris of Dallas   | Simpson            | Harris of Dickens  | Stocks           |
| Harris of Dickens  | Skaggs             | Hyder  | Waggoner         |
| Hartzog            | Smith of Hopkins   | Jackson  | Walker           |
| Herzik             | Smith of Tarrant   | James  | Wood             |
| Howard             | Stocks             | Jones of Angelina  | Worley           |
| Hyder              | Talbert            | Jones of Falls   |                  |
| Jackson            | Tarwater           |  |                  |
| James              | Tennant            | Nays—74  |                  |
| Jones of Angelina  | Tennyson           | Alsup  | Hanna            |
| Jones of Falls     | Thornberry         | Amos   | Harbin           |
| Jones of Wise      | Thornton           | Beckworth  | Hardin           |
| Kelt               | Vale               | Bell   | Harper           |
| Kenyon             | Waggoner           | Blankenship  | Harrell          |
| Kern               | Walker             | Bond   | Hartzog          |
| King               | Weldon             | Bradbury   | Heflin           |
| Lankford           | Wood               | Bridgers   | Herzik           |
| Lanning            | Worley             | Broadfoot  | Holland          |
|                    |                    | Burton   | Hoskins          |
|                    |                    | Cagle  | Howard           |
|                    |                    | Callan   | Huddleston       |
|                    |                    | Carssow  | Johnson of Ellis |
|                    |                    | Celaya   | Jones of Wise    |
|                    |                    | Davis of Haskell   | Keefe            |
|                    |                    | Davis of Jasper  | Kelt             |
|                    |                    | Derden   | Kern             |
|                    |                    | England  | King             |
|                    |                    | Fuchs  | Knetsch          |
|                    |                    | Hamilton   | Langdon          |
| Present—Not Voting |                    |  |                  |
| Loggins            |                    |  |                  |
|                    | Absent             |  |                  |
| Baker              | Hull               |  |                  |
| Cathey             | Johnson            |  |                  |
| Davison of Fisher  | of Tarrant         |  |                  |
| Dean               | Jones of Atascosa  |  |                  |
| Felty              | Keith              |  |                  |
| Fielden            | Leyendecker        |  |                  |
| Fox                | Mays               |  |                  |
| Harrell            | McDonald           |  |                  |
| Hoskins            | Oliver             |  |                  |

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Lankford           | Ragsdale       |
| Lanning            | Reed of Bowie  |
| Little             | Reed of Dallas |
| London             | Rhodes         |
| Lucas              | Russell        |
| Mauritz            | Rutta          |
| McConnell          | Schuenemann    |
| Metcalf            | Shell          |
| Moffett            | Stinson        |
| Morris             | Talbert        |
| Morse              | Tennant        |
| Newton             | Tennyson       |
| Patterson of Mills | Thornberry     |
| Patterson          | Thornton       |
| of Travis          | Vale           |
| Petsch             | Weldon         |
| Powell             | Westbrook      |
| Quinn              |                |

Present—Not Voting

Loggins

Absent

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Baker             | Keith        |
| Cathey            | Leyendecker  |
| Davison of Fisher | Mays         |
| Dean              | McDonald     |
| Felty             | Palmer       |
| Fielden           | Riddle       |
| Fox               | Smith        |
| Hull              | of Matagorda |
| Johnson           | Stevenson    |
| of Tarrant        | Tarwater     |
| Jones of Atascosa | Winfree      |

Absent—Excused

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

Mr. Hankamer moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5:00 o'clock p. m., to-day.

The motion was lost.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Thornton moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 25.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Thornton, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas, 62; Nays, 59.

A verification of the vote was requested.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—60

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Blankenship |
| Bates       | Boethel     |

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Bond              | London           |
| Boyer             | Mann             |
| Bradford          | McCracken        |
| Cauthorn          | McFarland        |
| Celaya            | McKinney         |
| Cleveland         | Monkhouse        |
| Colquitt          | Newton           |
| Davison of Fisher | Nicholson        |
| Davisson          | Oliver           |
| of Eastland       | Pope             |
| Dollins           | Prescott         |
| Farmer            | Ragsdale         |
| Gibson            | Reader           |
| Graves            | Reed of Dallas   |
| Hankamer          | Ross             |
| Harper            | Rutta            |
| Harris of Dallas  | Schuenemann      |
| Harris of Dickens | Settle           |
| Hartzog           | Shell            |
| Howard            | Simpson          |
| Hull              | Smith of Hopkins |
| Hyder             | Smith of Tarrant |
| James             | Stocks           |
| Jones of Angelina | Thornton         |
| Jones of Atascosa | Vale             |
| Jones of Falls    | Waggoner         |
| Kenyon            | Walker           |
| Leonard           | Wood             |
| Little            | Worley           |

Nays—59

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Alsup            | Kern               |
| Amos             | King               |
| Beckworth        | Knetsch            |
| Bell             | Langdon            |
| Bradbury         | Lankford           |
| Bridgers         | Lanning            |
| Broadfoot        | Lucas              |
| Brown            | Mauritz            |
| Burton           | McConnell          |
| Cagle            | Moffett            |
| Callan           | Morris             |
| Davis of Haskell | Patterson of Mills |
| Davis of Jasper  | Patterson          |
| Deglandon        | of Travis          |
| Derden           | Petsch             |
| Dickison         | Powell             |
| England          | Quinn              |
| Hamilton         | Reed of Bowie      |
| Hanna            | Rhodes             |
| Harbin           | Roark              |
| Hardin           | Russell            |
| Harrell          | Skaggs             |
| Heflin           | Stinson            |
| Herzik           | Talbert            |
| Holland          | Tarwater           |
| Huddleston       | Tennant            |
| Johnson of Ellis | Tennyson           |
| Jones of Wise    | Thornberry         |
| Keefe            | Weldon             |
| Kelt             | Westbrook          |

Present—Not Voting

Loggins



## Absent

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Adkins     | Keith        |
| Alexander  | Leyendecker  |
| Baker      | Mays         |
| Carssow    | McDonald     |
| Cathey     | Metcalf      |
| Dean       | Morse        |
| Felty      | Palmer       |
| Fielden    | Riddle       |
| Fox        | Sharpe       |
| Fuchs      | Smith        |
| Hoskins    | of Matagorda |
| Jackson    | Stevenson    |
| Johnson    | Winfree      |
| of Tarrant |              |

## Absent—Excused

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Harris of Archer | McKee  |
| Leath            | Sewell |

The Speaker announced that the motion to adjourn prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 25.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 668, 838, 979 and 1020; Senate Bill No. 418.

Education: House Bills Nos. 816, 818, 822, 829, 863 and 978; Senate Bill No. 323.

Counties: House Bills Nos. 932, 1006, 1027 and 1029.

Federal Relations: House Simple Resolution No. 137.

State Affairs: House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 49, 59 and 76.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 88, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as

amended by Section 1 of Chapter 3, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 51, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, so as to exempt motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, owned and used exclusively in the service of any Water District or Water Control and Improvement District from the payment of license or registration fees to the State of Texas; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

## REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 60, "An Act to exclude that portion of the Santo Domingo Plantation within the boundaries of Starr County Water Control and Improvement District Number One from said District, providing for the payment by the owners of said land of the proportionate part of said District's outstanding indebtedness against same, the manner of paying such proportionate part of said indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 221, "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1925, by adding thereto Section 99, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of producing, mining, manufacturing, buying and selling of building materials of all kinds, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 276, "An Act making it unlawful to kill quail in Garza County Texas; providing the Act shall be in force for a period of two (2) years; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 366, "An Act granting to the dependents at law, the heirs, and legal representatives of Milton Matkins, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the death of Milton Matkins, for damages for the conscious suffering which he sustained after the injury but before his death, and for damages by way of medical services and funeral bills incurred, all on account of the negligence of the employees of the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas, and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as, and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

#### FORTY-SECOND DAY

(Thursday, March 25, 1937)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker

Adkins

Alexander

Alsup

Amos

Baker

Bates

Beckworth

Bell

Blankenship

Boethel

Bond

Boyer

Bradbury

Bradford

Bridgers

Broadfoot

Brown

Burton

Cagle

Callan

Carssow

Cathey

Cauthorn

Celaya

Cleveland

Colquitt

Davis of Haskell

Davis of Jasper

Davison of Fisher

Davisson

of Eastland

Dean

Deglandon

Derden

Dickison

Dollins

England

Farmer

Felty

Fielden

Fox

Fuchs

Gibson

Hamilton

Hankamer

Hanna

Harbin

Hardin

Harper

Harrell

Harris of Archer

Harris of Dallas

Harris of Dickens

Hartzog

Heflin

Herzik

Holland

Hoskins

Howard

Huddleston

Hull

Hyder

Jackson

James

Johnson of Ellis

Johnson

of Tarrant

Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa

Jones of Falls

Jones of Wise

Keefe

Keith

Kelt

Kenyon

Kern

King

Knetsch

Langdon

Lanning

Leonard

Leyendecker

Little

Loggins

London

Lucas

Mann

Mauritz

Mays

McConnell

McCracken

McDonald

McFarland

McKee

McKinney

Metcalfe

Moffett

Monkhouse

Morris

Morse

Newton

Nicholson

Oliver

Palmer

Patterson of Mills

Patterson

of Travis

Petsch

Pope

Powell

Prescott

Quinn

Ragsdale

Reader

Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas

Rhodes

Riddle

Roark

Ross

Russell